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CANDIDATES FORUM HELD AT MALONE ON THURSDAY

Travel advisory for candidates' forum held at Malone Community Center

The public is invited to attend a City Council and School Board Candidates' Forum on Thursday, April 21, at the Malone Center, 2032 U Street. As of today, five of the six finalists have confirmed their attendance. Candidates from the Lincoln Public School Board and the hotly contested District #3 are also confirmed to attend. The forum will start at 7 p.m. and conclude at 9 p.m.

The forum coordinator has issued a travel advisory. Because of partial street closings, the general public is advised to travel westbound on U Street from north 23rd Street, and follow the traffic barricades that will lead traffic directly into the Malone Community Center area and parking lot.

Sponsors of the forum are the Lincoln Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the Lincoln Lancaster Women's Commission (LLWC), Center for People in Need and the National Council of Negro Women.

The candidates will be allowed an opening statement of two minutes, followed by questions from the audience which will be submitted via note cards and read by the moderators of the forum. Each candidate will have one minute to answer the question. At the conclusion of the forum candidates will have closing statements of two minutes.

If you have questions or for more information, please contact the NAACP Political Forum Coordinator, Larry Williams at 402-440-7891 or email him at lincolnlair@aol.com. Questions can also be directed to LLWC, 441-7716, or email to llwc@lincoln.ne.gov.